(b) if so, the view of Government on the aforesaid matter;

(c) whether work in this regard has also been done in laboratories; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and the Indian Council for Medical Research have indicated that they do not have information on research done on the subject.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Subsistence Allowance to Suspended Officials of DGHS

1734. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that officials of the Medical Stores Organisation of DGHS, who were suspended in Tihar Jail case are being denied subsistence allowance;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the officials responsible for this discrepancy and the steps being taken to immediately restore payment of subsistence allowance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM): (a) No. the Officials of Medical Store Organisation of DGHS, suspended in Tihar Jail case have been sanctioned/ paid subsistence allowance

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Allocation for National Health Schemes

1735. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total item-wise amount allotted to Government by World Bank and UNICEF for the national health schemes, as per the latest position;

(b) whether the said amount has been fully utilised during the last one year;

(c) if so, the latest details of amounts distributed, State-wise; and

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